PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 03806.0590-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)
Swen HÖLDER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 10/715,556)) Examiner: Kahsay HABTE \
Filed: November 19, 2003))) Confirmation No.: 5066
For: NOVEL PYRIDAZINONE DERIVATIVES AS PHARMACEUTICALS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM)))

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

In reply to the Office Action dated August 14, 2007, the period for response having been extended two months by the accompanying petition and fee to January 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.